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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF

Name: LUCK TELEPHONE COMPANY

Principal Office: 28 1ST AVE WEST

P.O. BOX 300

LUCK, WI 54853-0300

For the Year Ended: DECEMBER 31, 1997

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

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LUCK TELEPHONE COMPANY	,	certify that I
(Utility Name)		
am the person responsible for accounts; that I have examined knowledge, information and belief, it is a correct statement of period covered by the report in respect to each and every ma	the business and affairs of s	
JOHN K. KLATT	04/24/1998	
(Person responsible for accounts)	(Date)	
GENERAL MANAGER		
(Title)		

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#### ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

**Access Line** Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent,

> required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency transmission, and/or time slot transmission. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice channel or a

64 kilobits per second digital channel.

**Analog Signal** A signal that varies in a continuous manner such as voice or music. An analog signal must be

contrasted with a digital signal which can assume only discrete values.

A high capacity land mobile radio system in which an assigned frequency spectrum is divided Cellular System

into discrete channels that are assigned to a cellular geographic serving area.

**Central Office** A switching unit in a telephone system providing service to the general public, having the

necessary equipment and operating arrangements for terminating and interconnecting lines

and trunks.

Centrex A service for customers with many stations that permits station-to-station dialing, one listed

> directory number for the customer, direct inward dialing to a particular station and station identification on outgoing calls. The switching functions are performed in a central office

(stand alone, host or remote).

Channel An electrical communications path between two or more points. A single pair of wires may

provide more than one channel. A channel may also be provided by microwave.

A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber. Customer

**Digital Signal** A signal that has a limited number of discrete states. This may be contrasted with an analog

signal that varies in a continuous manner and may have an infinite number of states.

**Equal Access** The ability of the subscriber to use any long distance service by dialing the same number of

digits.

**Exchange** A defined area served by one or more central offices regardless of technical serving

> arrangements within which the company furnishes service at rates and rules prescribed for that area in the company's filed tariffs. The area is not necessarily marked by political

The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at no additional charge or at an

boundaries or the location of host or remote switching units.

additional charge per tariff. Service (EAS)

**Extended** The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at rates usually above EAS Community rates but below toll rates for comparable distances. Rates generally include a duration

Calling (ECC) element.

**Feature Group A** Line-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials an

> assigned telephone number that connects to a specific interexchange carrier (IC). The IC returns a tone to signal the caller to input additional generated digits of the called number.

**Extended Area** 

#### ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Feature Group B Trunk-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials a

950-WXXX number (where W=0, 1 and XXX is the carrier access code (CAC)), which is translated to a specific XXX carrier trunk group. Optional rotary dial service and ANI may be

available.

Feature Group C Trunk-side LATA access for AT&T-Communications generally on a direct

basis between each end office (EO) and an AT&T-C switching system.

Feature Group D Also referred to as equal access. It is trunk-side LATA access affording call supervision of an

interexchange carrier, a uniform access code (10XXXXX), optional calling party identification,

recording of access-charge billing details and presubscription to a customer specified

interexchange carrier.

**FX-IN** A nonswitched service where the customer of the company is connected to and receives

switching service through central office equipment located in another exchange area.

**FX-OUT** A switched service where facilities are provided from the central office out to the exchange

boundary where it meets the line from a foreign exchange subscriber.

Host Switching System A switching system that provides centralized control over most of the switching functions of one or more remote switching units. The host switching system usually provides trunk access

to the operating company intraLATA networks.

Local Access Transport Area (LATA) A geographic area within which an operating company may offer its telecommunications

services.

Mobile Telephone A service which provides radio telephone communication from a mobile vehicle to another

vehicle or to a regular telephone.

Paging A service which provides one-way signal or voice communication over a radio channel to a

miniature receiver carried by the customer.

**Pair** Two wires of a single circuit.

**Pay Station** A telephone which normally requires all users to deposit one or more coins or use a

credit card to complete a call.

Private Line Service Channel or circuit rented for private use and not intended to be connected to the general

distribution system.

Private Branch Exchange (PBX) A manually, or operator controlled switching system, usually on the customer's premises,

which serves that customer's telephones over a common group of lines from the central office.

Radio Common Carrier (RCC)

A company which furnishes public telecommunications service using one or more radio

channels.

Remote Switching An electronic switching system that is remote from its host or control office. All of the central

**Unit (RSU)** control equipment for the RSU is located in the host switching system.

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#### **Route Miles**

Total number of route miles (to the nearest mile) of operating plant facilities including drop wire in the exchange. One route mile may consist of:

- 1. One mile of roadway with any combination of outside plant facilities on any number of rights-of-way.
- 2. One mile of a cross country route with any combination of outside plant facilities.
- 3. One mile of point-to-point microwave or radio link.
- 4. One mile of plant on either side of a limited access highway or natural barrier, such as a navigable waterway.
- One mile of joint use line where the utility either owns the facility or leases space.

# Stand Alone Switch

A central office switch which has no remote switching units (RSUs) subtending it.

#### Trunk

A communications path connecting two switching systems in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

# Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS)

Customer leased access line or lines connected to the nationwide network over which an unlimited number of calls can be made for a fixed monthly charge.

#### Wire Center

The location of one or more local switching systems. A point at which customers' loops converge.

#### ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ANNUAL REPORTS

 Account
 Accumulated
 Acquisition
 Administrative
 Allocation
 Amortization

CO ..... Central Office

**Depr** ..... Depreciation

EquipEquipmentExpExpensesEOYEnd of Year

FOY ..... First of Year

Info ..... Information

ITC ..... Investment Tax Credit

Misc ..... Miscellaneous

**Nonreg** ...... Nonoperating **Nonreg** ..... Nonregulated

OperOperatingOpnsOperationsOrigOriginating

Prop ..... Property

ReceivReceivableRegRegulatedRevRevenues

Svcs ..... Services

**Telecom** ...... Telecommunications

Term ..... Terminating

TPIS ..... Telecommunications Plant in Service

TPUC ..... Telecommunications Plant Under Construction

Uncoll Uncollectible

#### **IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP**

Exact Utility Name: LUCK TELEPHONE COMPANY

**Utility Location:** 28 1ST AVE WEST P.O. BOX 300

LUCK, WI 54853-0300

**Utility Web Site Address:** 

When was utility organized?: 01/01/1908

Report any change in name and the effective date:

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### **IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP**

List names, addresses, and number of shares held by persons owning 5 percent or more of outstanding voting securities. If any stock is held by a nominee, give known particulars as to the beneficial owner (See Wis. Stat. § 196.795(1)(c), for definition of beneficial owner).

Name: LAKELAND COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Address: 28 1ST AVENUE WEST

**PO BOX 300** 

LUCK, WI 54853-0300

Number of Shares Held: 37,089

Beneficial Owner: NONE

# List companies owned, controlled, or operated and form and extent of such ownership, control or operation.

Company Name: LUCK CELLCOM, INC.

Form of Interest: OWNED Extent Of Interest: 100%

Company Name: LUCK TELCOM, INC.

Form of Interest: OWNED Extent Of Interest: 100%

# **INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY**

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Operating Revenues (5000-5300)	1,457,203	1,356,480	1
Operating Expenses			
Plant Specific Operations Expense (6110-6410)	143,951	171,141	2
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense	330,142	313,216	3
Customer Operations Expense (6610-6620)	194,563	158,687	4
Corporate Operations Expense (6710-6790)	272,822	256,364	5
Other Operating Income and Expense (7100)	0	0	6
Operating Taxes (7200)	245,554	222,800	7
Total Operating Expenses	1,187,032	1,122,208	8
Net Operating Income	270,171	234,272	9
Other Income			
Nonoperating Income and Expense (7300)	68,052	41,787	10
Nonoperating Taxes (7400)	16,370	16,517	11
Interest and Related Items (7500)	8,447	8,712	12
Extraordinary Items (7600)	0	0	13
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)	10,290	1,902	 14
Total Nonoperating Income	53,525	18,460	15
Net Income	323,696	252,732	16

#### NOTES TO INCOME STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET

In the space provided below, disclose all material information not included elsewhere in this report that is necessary to make the financial statements clear and understandable. Included should be:

1. A summary of significant accounting policies. (The summaries should disclose, but not be limited to, the utility's accounting policies with regard to pension cost, unbilled revenues, depreciation, and income

The accounting policies of the Company conform to generally accepted accounting principles. Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing its financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Telephone operations reflect practices appropriate to the telephone industry. The accounting records of the company are maintained in accordance with Uniform System of Accounts for Class A and B Telephone Companies prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission as modified by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW).

#### Property and Equipment

Telephone plant is capitalized at original cost, including the capitalized cost of salaries and wages, materials, certain payroll taxes, and employee benefits.

The Company provides for depreciation for financial reporting purposes on the straight-line method by the application of rates, based on the estimated service lives of the various classes of depreciable property.

Renewals and betterments of units of property are charged to telephone plant in service. When telephone plant is retired, its cost is removed from the asset account and charged against accumulated depreciation, together with removal cost less any salvage realized. No gains or losses are recognized in connection with routine retirements of depreciable property. Repairs and renewals of minor items of property are included in plant specific operations expense.

#### Income taxes

Income taxes are accounted for using a liability method and provide for the tax effects of transactions reported in the financial statements including both taxes currently due and deferred. Deferred taxes are adjusted to reflect deferred tax consequences at current enacted tax rates. Deferred income taxes reflect the net tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for income tax purposes. Significant components of the Company's deferred tax assets and liabilities include the difference between carrying amounts of depreciable assets and partnership investment basis. The deferred tax assets and liabilities represent the future tax return consequences of those differences, which will either be taxable or deductible when the assets and liabilities are recovered or settled.

Investment tax credits (ITC) which were deferred prior to the Tax Reform Act of 1986 are being amortized over the regulatory life of the plant which produced the TTC

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#### C. Revenue Recognition

Revenues are recognized when earned regardless of the period in which they are billed.

Revenues relating to the provision of access services to customers are derived, in part, from tariffed access charges to toll service providers (interexchange carriers), and in part from sharing in interstate and intrastate pools. Interstate revenues are determined in accordance with nationwide average cost schedules.

The Company is compensated for intrastate access under access charge procedures based on expense and plant investment levels, as determined by the Company and approved by the PSCW.

# D. Cash Equivalents

All highly liquid investments purchased with a maturity of one year or less are considered cash equivalents.

#### E. Investments

Non-marketable equity investments and temporary investments are stated at cost.

2. A summary of significant contingent assets and liabilities existing at year end, including a brief explanation of any action initiated by the Internal Revenue Service, Wisconsin Department of Revenue, or the utility involving a possible assessment or refund of taxes.

None.

3. The notes should include an explicit and precise explanation of any retained earnings restrictions and should state the amount of retained earnings affected by such restrictions.

The mortgage to the United States of America, underlying the RUS notes, contains certain restrictions on the declaration of payment of cash dividends, redemption of capital stock, or investment in affiliated companies. As of December 31, 1997, the maximum amount which could be distributed in accordance with these restrictions was \$1,194,000, except as might be specifically authorized in writing in advance by the RUS noteholders.

# BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
CURRENT ASSETS			_
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS			_
Cash and Equivalents (1120)*	422,616	536,190	1
Cash (1130)			_ 2
Special Cash Deposits (1140)			3
Working Cash Advances (1150)			_ 4
Temporary Investments (1160)			5
TOTAL CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	422,616	536,190	_
RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNT	ITS		_
Telecommunications Accounts Receivable (1180)*	86,777	74,776	_ 6
Accounts Receivable Allowance-Telecom (1181)*	0	0	7
Net: Telecommunications Accounts Receivable	86,777	74,776	
Other Accounts Receivable (1190)*	274,500	142,202	_ 8
Accounts Receivable AllowanceOther (1191)*	0	0	9
Net: Other Accounts Receivable	274,500	142,202	
Notes Receivable (1200)*	23,611	23,611	_ 10
Notes Receivable Allowance (1201)*	0	0	11
Net: Notes Receivable	23,611	23,611	
Interest and Dividends Receivable (1210)*	0	0	_ 12
TOTAL RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL	384,888	240,589	_
SUPPLIES			
Inventories (1220)*	0	22,036	13
TOTAL SUPPLIES	0	22,036	_
PREPAYMENTS			_
Total Prepayments (1280)*	7,086	8,837	_ 14
Prepaid Rents (1290)			15
Prepaid Taxes (1300)			16
Prepaid Insurance (1310)			17
Prepaid Directory Expenses (1320)			18
Other Prepayments (1330)			 19
TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	7,086	8,837	
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS			_
Other Current Assets (1350)*	18,396	4,835	20
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	18,396	4,835	_
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	832,986	812,487	_
NONCURRENT ASSETS		012,101	_
INVESTMENTS			
Investment in Affiliated Companies (1401)*	419,564	379,868	21
Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies (1402)*	424,008	463,645	22
Nonregulated Investments (1406)*	14,465	4,494	 23
Unamortized Debt Issuance Expense (1407)*	0	0	24
Sinking Funds (1408)*	0	0	25

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# BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
NONCURRENT ASSETS			
INVESTMENTS			
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)*	0	0	_ 26
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	858,037	848,007	_
DEFERRED CHARGES			
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)*	0	0	27
Deferred Maintenance and Retirements (1438)*	0	0	_ 28
Deferred Charges (1439)*	0	0	29
TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES	0	0	_
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	858,037	848,007	
PLANT			
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE			
Telecommunications Plant in Service (2001)*	4,245,071	4,120,733	_ 30
Less: Accumulated Depreciation (3100)*	2,681,606	2,391,470	31
Less: Accumulated AmortizationCapitalized Leases (3410)*	0	0	_ 32
Less: Accumulated AmortizationLeasehold Improvements (3420)*	0	0	33
Less: Accumulated AmortizationIntangible (3500)*	0	0	_ 34
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	1,563,465	1,729,263	_
PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE			
Prop. Held for Future Telecommun. Use (2002)*	0	0	35
Less: Accumulated DepreciationHeld for Future	0	0	36
Telecommunications Use (3200)*  NET PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE	0	0	
			_
NONOPERATING PLANT Nonoperating Plant (2006)*	0	0	37
Less: Accumulated DepreciationNonoperating (3300)*	0	0	38
NET NONOPERATING PLANT	0	0	_ 30
	<u> </u>		_
<b>TPUC</b> (2003)*	346,962	211 612	39
TOTAL TPUC	346,962 <b>346,962</b>	211,613 <b>211,613</b>	39
	340,962	211,013	_
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	•	•	40
Telecommunications Plant Adjustment (2005)*	0	0	_ 40
Less: Accumulated AmortizationOther (3600)*	0	0	41
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	0	_
TOTAL PLANT	1,910,427	1,940,876	_
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS*	3,601,450	3,601,370	

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# BALANCE SHEET - LIABILITIES (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable (4010)*	151,703	300,126	1
Notes Payable (4020)*	0	0	_ 2
Advance Billing and Payments (4030)*	0	0	3
Customer Deposits (4040)*	4,240	6,070	_ 4
Current MaturitiesLong-Term Debt (4050)*	64,100	66,800	5
Current MaturitiesCapital Leases (4060)*	0	0	_ 6
Income TaxesAccrued (4070)*	20,999	23,375	7
Other TaxesAccrued (4080)*	(10,062)	(6,378)	_ 8
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)*	0	0	9
Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4110)*	0	0	10
Other Accrued Liabilities (4120)*	30,094	13,616	11
Other Current Liabilities (4130)*	43,517	24,637	12
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES*	304,591	428,246	_
LONG-TERM DEBT			
Funded Debt (4210)*	327,730	368,253	13
Premium on Long-Term Debt (4220)*	0	0	14
Discount on Long-Term Debt (4230)*	0	0	15
Reacquired Debt (4240)*	0	0	_ 16
Obligations Under Capital Leases (4250)*	0	0	17
Advances from Affiliated Companies (4260)*	0	0	18
Other Long-Term Debt (4270)*	88,769	112,395	19
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT*	416,499	480,648	_
OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS			
Other Long-Term Liabilities (4310)*	53,010	0	_ 20
Unamortized Operating ITCNet (4320)*	30,150	45,225	21
Unamortized Nonoperating ITCNet (4330)*	0	0	_ 22
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)*	111,557	108,576	23
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)*	(19,945)	(30,307)	_ 24
Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4350)*	(4,373)	(6,015)	25
Other Deferred Credits (4360)*	0	0	_ 26
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)*	20,341	31,500	27
TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS*	190,740	148,979	_
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Capital Stock (4510)*	945,875	945,875	_ 28
Additional Paid-in Capital (4520)*	0	0	29
Treasury Stock (4530)*	82,060	0	_ 30
Other Capital (4540)*	(1,131)	(4,039)	31
Retained Earnings (4550)*	1,826,936	1,601,661	_ 32
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY*	2,689,620	2,543,497	_
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS*	3,601,450	3,601,370	

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Item (a)	Amount (b)	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	, ,	_
Net Income	323,696	1
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	305,712	2
Interest during construction	0	3
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Current assets (net)	(134,073)	4
Other noncurrent assets	0	5
Other current liabilities	(120,955)	6
Other liabilities and deferred credits	41,761	7
Other (specify):		
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS  NET CASH PROVIDED BY OBERATING ACTIVITIES (NET INCOME 8 AD ILIST)	92,445	
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES (NET INCOME & ADJUST.)  CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	416,141	
Capital Expenditures:		
Changes in plant (net)	(275,263)	8
Investments in affiliated companies	(39,696)	9
Nonoperating Investments	29,666	10
Other (specify): NET CASH USING IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(285,293)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Change in capital lease obligations (net)	0	11
Change in long-term debt (net)	(66,849)	12
Net changes in stockholder equity other than retained earnings	(79,152)	13
Change in short term borrowing (net)	0	14
Dividends paid	(98,421)	15
Miscellaneous debits/credits to retained earnings	0	16
Other (specify): Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	(244,422)	
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(113,574)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year (Accts. 1130-1160 for Class A; 1120 for Class B)		
Cash and cash equivalents at and of year		

Cash and cash equivalents at end of year

(Accts. 1130-1160 for Class A; 1120 for Class B)

### IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR

1. Give the name and address of all companies which during the year came under the direct control of the respondent otherwise than through title to securities, stating whether such control is sole or joint, how control was established, names of other parties to a joint agreement for control, the extent of control exercised by each party, and any other pertinent data requisite to a clear understanding of the arrangements relating to control (See Section 32.9000 of the Uniform System of Accounts). Where important details relating to control of a company have changed, give particulars. If during the year a company ceased to be controlled by the respondent, its name and a statement of fact will be sufficient.

#### None.

2. Give the name and address of all companies which during the year came under the indirect control of the respondent through non-reporting intermediaries, stating whether such control is sole or joint, how control was established, names of other parties to a joint agreement for control, the extent of control exercised by each party, the name and address of the intermediary through which the indirect control exists, and any other pertinent data requisite to a clear understanding of the arrangements relating to control (See Section 32.9000 of the Uniform System of Accounts). Where important details relating to control of a company have changed, give particulars. If during the year a company ceased to be controlled by the respondent, its name and a statement of fact will be sufficient.

#### None.

3. Important leaseholds acquired, given, assigned or surrendered, giving effective dates, lengths of terms, names of parties, rents, and other conditions.

#### None.

4. List extension of system (other than additions supplementing existing facilities of the respondent) whether by purchase, construction, donation, or otherwise, such as a substantially complete telephone system, exchange or toll line. Give the location, new territory covered, and dates of beginning operation, and in case of purchase give also the name and address of the company from which purchased, date of acquisition, the consideration given, and reference to Commission authorization.

#### None.

5. Estimated increase or decrease in annual revenues due to important rate changes, giving bases of estimates.

#### None.

Obligation incurred or assumed by respondent as guarantor for the performance by another of any agreement or obligation, excluding ordinary commercial paper maturing on demand or not later than one year after date of issue.

#### None.

7. Changes in articles of incorporation or amendments to charter.

## None.

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#### IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR

8. Additional matters of fact (not elsewhere provided for) which respondent may desire to include in its report.

The company became a wholly owned subsidiary of Lakeland Communications, Inc. in January 1997.

During 1997 the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) allowed for the deregulation of public payphones.

Per utility 11/19/99 response: The public telephone equipment was transferred from a/c 2351 to a/c 1406.2. Related depreciation accounts were also transferred. The entry was made in April 1997 as follows:

Debit Credit

Debit Credit 1406.2 nonregulated public telephone equip \$6,917 2351 public telephone equipment	\$6,917
3100.2351 accum depr public telephone equip \$6,917 1406.06 accum depr nonreg tel equip	\$6,917
4350.1 noncurr deferred nonreg income tax fed \$484 4350.1 noncurr deferred nonreg income tax state 347 4350.1 noncurr def oper income txs fed	\$484

The description was to record transfer of payphones to nonregulated equipment. The transfer was made below the line at net book value.

4350.1 noncurr def oper income txs state

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# **AFFILIATE ABBREVIATIONS**

In column (b) provide the abbreviation for the name of the affiliate shown in column (a). Limit abbreviations to 10 characters or less. Use these abbreviations when completing the affiliated interest schedules. Insert "Other" in the Abbreviations column if the activity to be reported for a particular record in the Affiliated Interest Transactions or Affiliated Assets and Liabilities schedule represents an aggregation of activity not exceeding the dollar or percentage limits set forth in the header of that schedule.

Name of Affiliate (a)	Abbreviations (b)	
Lakeland Communications, Inc.	LAKELAND	1
Luck Cellcom. Inc,	LUCKCELLCM	2
Luck Telcom, Inc.	LUCKTELCOM	3
Milltown Mutual Telephone Company	MILLTOWN	4

#### AFFILIATED INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Provide a summary of transactions under established affiliated interest contracts and arrangements (see Wis. Stat. § 196.52, for "affiliated interest" definitions). Use the space below to report transactions with individual affiliates and multiple affiliated interest agreements or, at the utility's option, with individual affiliates and a single agreement. Activity associated with affiliated contracts or arrangements not in excess of \$25,000 or 5 percent of the equity of the utility, whichever is smaller, may be aggregated in a single record. For utilities whose intrastate gross operating revenues of the previous year exceeded \$100,000,000, individual contracts or arrangements not exceeding \$100,000 may be aggregated in a single record. Where an affiliate is both providing and receiving service use one record to show billings to and a second record for billings from. When billings to or from an affiliate are recorded on the books of the utility, the records underlying such billings shall be sufficient to show all the detail maintained to identify the associated accounts related to the billing and categorize billings according to the account categories shown below.

Particulars					
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
Docket	3230-AT-000103 3	230-AT-000100			
Name of Affiliate	LAKELAND	MILLTOWN			
Designate whether billed to or from:	FROM	TO			
Cost Based (C), Market Price (M), Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O)	C	С			
Revenues					
Expenses: Plant Specific Operations Expense					
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense					
Customer Operations Expense					
Corporate Operations Expense	30,798				
Total Operating Expenses	30,798	0	0	0	_
Other:					
Plant Accounts					
Accumulated Depreciation					
Accumulated Amortization					_
Clearing					
All Other		236,899			
Total	30,798	236,899	0	0	
Percent of affiliate's business billed to all affiliated regulated utilities					
If cost based, rate of return on equity or markup incorporated in billings	0.00				

Footnotes

# **AFFILIATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

This schedule should be used to report affiliated activity concerning balances at the end of the year for the following accounts: 1120, Cash and Equivalents; 1160, Temporary Investments; 1180, Telecommunications Accounts Receivable; 1190, Other Accounts Receivable; 1210, Interest and Dividends Receivable; 1401, Investment in Affiliated Companies; 4010, Accounts Payable; and 4260, Advances from Affiliated Companies. Amounts at the end of the year for each affiliate should be identified by respective affiliate and account number. Report information below consecutively by respective account number; affiliated amounts of less than \$5,000 may be reported in aggregate as "other" for a particular account. Affiliated amounts recorded in accounts 1200, Notes Receivable, 1408, Sinking Funds, and 4020, Notes Payable, should not be reported in this schedule, but rather in the respective schedules contained elsewhere in this report.

Name of Affiliate (a)	Account Number (b)	Balance EOY (c)	
Lakeland Communications, Inc.	1190	31,434	1
Milltown Mutual Telephone Company	1190	123,399	2
Luck Cellcom. Inc,	1401	239,774	3
Luck Telcom, Inc.	1401	179,790	4
Luck Cellcom. Inc,	4010	10,904	5
Luck Telcom, Inc.	4010	31,764	6

# **ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE NET WRITE OFFS - TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

This schedule should be used to report accounts receivable net write off activity.

Particulars (a)	Amount (b)
Collection of amounts previously written off	1
Uncollectibles written off during the year	2
Net write offs during the year	0

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# NOTES RECEIVABLE (ACCT. 1200) AND ALLOWANCES (ACCT. 1201)

For affiliates, list by issue or note by affiliate. Other, list by issue or note by entity. Separately identify economic development loans and associated particulars.

Name of Maker and purpose (a)	Issue Date (b)	Maturity (c)	Interest Rate (d)	Amount EOY (e)	Allowance Acct. 1201 (f)	
From Others:						
Luck Rural Fire Assoc New Fire Station	06/01/1992	06/01/2002	.0000	12,500		1 E
Village of Luck - New Medical Center	05/14/1993	04/30/2003	.0000	11,111		2 E
Total Other			_	23,611	0	
Total			=	23,611	0	

# **INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES (ACCT. 1402)**

Name (a)	Balance EOY (b)	
RTB Class B Stock	0	1
Other:		
Government Backed Securities	335,235	2
Note Receivable - Luck Rural Fire Association	40,625	3
Note Receivable - Village of Luck	48,148	4
Total Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies	424,008	

# **NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS (ACCT. 1406)**

Report below the name and end-of-year balance of total net investment and inventory (accts. 1406.10, 1406.11 and 1406.12) for each nonregulated activity. Telephone utilities not subject to dual jurisdiction should report materials and supplies held for resale in account 1406.

	Balance	
Name	EOY	
(a)	(b)	
Total Net Investment and Inventory (Accts. 1406.10, 1406.11, and 1406.12):		_
Inventory	14,465	1

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# **DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS (ACCT. 1438)**

List items individually by Commission approval noting the date of approval.

Description	Balance
of Item	EOY
(a)	(b)

# **NONE**

# **TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B**

Plant Account (a)	Account (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Additions (d)	
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS				
Land	2111	9,131		1
Motor Vehicles	2112	74,807		2
Aircraft	2113	0		
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0		4
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0		 5
Other Work Equipment	2116	78,040		6
Buildings	2121	263,741		
Furniture	2122	12,869		8
Office Equipment	2123	26,072	0	9
General Purpose Computers	2124	60,498		10
TOTALGENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS:		525,158	0	
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS				
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0		11
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	1,566,232	21,338	12
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0	0	13
Operator Systems	2220	0		14
Radio Systems	2231	0	0	15
Circuit Equipment	2232	46,526	1,710	16
TOTALCENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS:		1,612,758	23,048	
INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION ASSE				
Station Apparatus	2311	0		17
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0		18
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0		19
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	6,917		<b>20</b> A
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0	20,858	21
TOTALINFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS: CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS		6,917	20,858	
Poles	2411	530		22
Aerial Cable	2421	0	0	23
Underground Cable	2422	56,171	0	24
Buried Cable	2423	1,859,274	100,071	25
Submarine Cable	2424	0	0	26
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0		27
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0	0	28
Aerial Wire	2431	0		29
Conduit Systems	2441	59,746		30
TOTALCABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS:		1,975,721	100,071	
AMORTIZABLE ASSETS				
Capital Leases	2681	0		31

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

	Balance EOY (h)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Retirements (f)	Account (e)
_	0.404			0444
1	9,131		40 =00	2111
2	62,085		12,722	2112
3	0			2113
4	0			2114
5	0			2115
6	78,040			2116
7	263,741			2121
8	12,869	0	0	2122
9	26,072	0	0	2123
10	60,498 512,436	0	12,722	2124
	312,430	· ·	12,122	
11	0			2211
12	1,587,570	0	0	2212
13	0	0	0	2215
14	0			2220
15	0	0	0	2231
16	48,236	0	0	2232
	1,635,806	0	0	
17	0			2311
18	0			2321
19	0			2341
20 A	0	(6,917)		2351
21	20,858			2362
	20,858	(6,917)	0	
22	530			2411
23	0	0	0	2421
24	56,171	0	0	2422
25	1,959,345	0	0	2423
26	0	0	0	2424
27	0			2425
28	0	0	0	2426
29	0			2431
30	59,746			2441
	2,075,792	0	0	
31	0			2681

# **TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B**

		Balance		
Plant Account	Account	FOY	Additions	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
AMORTIZABLE ASSETS				_
Leasehold Improvements	2682	0		32
Intangibles	2690	179		33
TOTALAMORTIZABLE ASSETS:		179	0	
TOTAL TELECOM. PLANT IN SERVICE	2001	4,120,733	143,977	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - EOY	2001			34
NET REG. TOTAL TELE. PLANT IN SERV EOY	2001			

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

# **TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)**

	Balance EOY (h)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Retirements (f)	Account (e)
32	0			2682
33	179			2690
	179	0	0	
	4,245,071	(6,917)	12,722	
34	0			2001
	4 245 071			

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)

Report telecommunications plant data for each subaccount where primary plant accounts have subclassifications. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching -Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone plant at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts. **Balance** 

		Dalalice		
Plant Subaccount	Subaccount	FOY	Additions	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	13,680		_ 1
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2	12,392		2
Software	2212.1			3
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	1,566,232	21,338	4
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3			 5
Step by Step Switching	2215.1			6
Crossbar Switching	2215.2			7
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1			8
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2			9
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	46,526	1,710	10
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2			 11
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3			12
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1			13
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2			14
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1			15
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	56,171		16
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	161,805	10,805	17
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	1,697,469	89,266	18
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1			19
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2			20
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1			21
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2			22
·	-			-

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)

	Balance EOY (h)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Retirements (f)	Subaccount (e)
1	13,680			2123.1
2	12,392			2123.2
3	0			2212.1
4	1,587,570			2212.2
5	0			2212.3
6	0			2215.1
7	0			2215.2
8	0			2231.1
9	0			2231.2
10	48,236			2232.1
11	0			2232.2
12	0			2232.3
13	0			2421.1
14	0			2421.2
15	0			2422.1
16	56,171			2422.2
17	172,610			2423.1
18	1,786,735			2423.2
19	0			2424.1
20	0			2424.2
21	0			2426.1
22	0			2426.2

# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B**

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)	_
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS						
Motor Vehicles	2112	29,462		4,390		1
Aircraft	2113					2
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114					3
Garage Work Equipment	2115					4
Other Work Equipment	2116	53,919	10.0	7,804		5
Buildings	2121	118,313	3.33	8,783		6
Furniture	2122	12,869	10.0			7
Office Equipment	2123	13,657	14.76	3,847		. 8F
General Purpose Computers	2124	48,775	20.0	11,723		9
TotalGENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS		276,995		36,547	0	_
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS						
Analog Electronic Switching	2211					10
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	890,837	10.0	157,202		11
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215					12
Operator Systems	2220					13
Radio Systems	2231					14
Circuit Equipment	2232	46,406	8.33	1,791		15
Total CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS		937,243		158,993	0	
INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSE	TS					•
Station Apparatus	2311					16
Customer Premises Wiring	2321					17
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341					18
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	6,917	10.0			19
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0	10.0	2,124		20
Total INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASS	ETS	6,917		2,124	0	•
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSET	S					•
Poles	2411	530	6.25			21
Aerial Cable	2421					22
Underground Cable	2422	36,470	4.0	2,809		23
Buried Cable	2423	1,099,983	5.0	103,148		24
Submarine Cable	2424	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		•		25
Deep Sea Cable	2425					26
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426					27
Aerial Wire	2431					28

# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B**

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS					
Conduit Systems	2441	33,332	2.5	2,091	29
<b>TotalCABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS</b>		1,170,315		108,048	0
Total Accumulated Depreciation	3100	2,391,470		305,712	0
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - Columns e, f and I	3100				30
Net Regulated Total Accum Depreciation Columns e, f and I	- 3100				

# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)**

	Balance EOY (I)	Other (k)	Salvage (j)	Cost of Removal (i)	Retired (h)	Acct (g)
1	25,193		4,063		12,722	2112
2	0					2113
3	0					2114
4	0					2115
	61,723					2116
6	127,096					2121
7	12,869					2122
8 F	17,504				0	2123
9	60,498					2124
	304,883	0	4,063	0	12,722	
10	0					2211
11	1,048,039				0	2212
12	0				0	2215
13	0					2220
14	0				0	2231
 15	48,197				0	2232
	1,096,236	0	0	0	0	
16	0					2311
17	0					2321
18	0					2341
19 A	0	(6,917)				2351
20	2,124					2362
	2,124	(6,917)	0	0	0	
21	530					2411
22	0				0	2421
23	39,279				0	2422
24	1,203,131				0	2423
25	0				0	2424
26	0					2425
27	0				0	2426
28	0					2431

# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)**

Acct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (I)	
2441					35,423	29
	0	0	0	0	1,278,363	
3100	12,722	0	4,063	(6,917)	2,681,606	
3100						30
3100						

### **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)**

Where subclassifications of primary plant accounts are used, report below the accumulated depreciation details for each subaccount. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone accumulated depreciation at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

Plant Subaccount (a)	Subacct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	9,071	10.0	1,368	
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2	4,586	20.0	2,479	
Software	2212.1				
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	890,837	10.0	157,202	
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3				
Step by Step Switching	2215.1				
Crossbar Switching	2215.2				
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1				
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2				
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	46,406	8.33	1,791	
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2				
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3				
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1				
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2				
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1				
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	36,470	4.0	2,809	
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	32,938	5.0	12,262	_
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	1,067,045	5.0	90,886	
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1				
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2				
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1				
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2				

# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)**

Subacct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (I)	
2123.1					10,439	1
2123.2					7,065	2
2212.1					0	3
2212.2					1,048,039	4
2212.3					0	5
2215.1					0	6
2215.2					0	7
2231.1					0	8
2231.2					0	9
2232.1					48,197	10
2232.2					0	11
2232.3					0	12
2421.1					0	13
2421.2					0	14
2422.1					0	15
2422.2					39,279	16
2423.1					45,200	17
2423.2					1,157,931	18
2424.1					0	19
2424.2					0	20
2426.1					0	21
2426.2					0	22

# NET DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES (ACCT. 1350, 1410, 1437, 4100, 4340, 4341 & 4361)

This schedule should be used to report the deferred operating income tax portion of the stated accounts. In addition, column (e) of this schedule should be used to report the flowback of property related excess deferred taxes (e.g., 46 percent versus 34 percent federal tax rates). Credit amounts should be shown in ().

Particulars	Balance FOY	
(a)	(b)	
PROPERTY RELATED		_
Other Current Assets (1350)		1
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)		2
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)		3
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)		4
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)	19,728	5
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)	30,307	6
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)	(31,500)	7
Net Property Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	18,535	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity		8
Net Regulated Total Property Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	18,535	_
NONPROPERTY RELATED		
Other Current Assets (1350)	4,835	9
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)		10
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)		11
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)		12
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)	(128,304)	13
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)		14
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)		15
Total Nonproperty Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	(123,469)	

# NET DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES (ACCT. 1350, 1410, 1437, 4100, 4340, 4341 & 4361) (cont.)

	Balance EOY (g)	Adjustments Debit or (Credit) (f)	Current Year Amortization (e)	Current Year Accrual (d)	Acct (c)
1	0				7250
2	0				7250
	0				1230
3	0				7250
5	(106,490)			(126,218)	7250
6	19,945			(10,362)	
7	(20,341)			11,159	
	(106,886)	0	0	(125,421)	
8	0				
	(106,886)	0	0	(125,421)	
9	18,396			13,561	7250
10	0				7250
11	0				
12	0				7250
13	(5,067)			123,237	7250
14	0				
15	0				
	13,329	0	0	136,798	

# **NOTES PAYABLE (ACCT. 4020)**

For affiliate, list note by affiliate. For a particular affiliate, the identical affiliate name, as shown in the Affiliate Abbreviations schedule, should be reported in this schedule. For other, list by note by entity.

	Issue		Interest	Balance	
Name	Date	Maturity	Rate	EOY	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	

### **NONE**

Total Notes Payable \_\_\_\_\_0 1

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#### **LONG-TERM DEBT**

Report data requested and show total for each long-term debt account at end of year. Information concerning the following debt issues may be reported on individual lines in aggregate: REA/RTB 2%, REA/RTB 5%, & REA/RTB 7%. In addition, REA/RTB and FFB debt, respectively, within a range of 200 basis points may also be reported in aggregate on individual lines. If reported in aggregate, a range of dates may be reported in columns (b) and (c) as well as a range of interest rates in column (d) and a composite interest rate in column (e). If aggregation is not utilized, column (e) should contain the same interest rate as reported in column (d). For account 4050 report only the amount of debt anticipated to be repaid in one year or less.

Description of Debt (a)	Specific or Range of Stated Dates of Issue (b)	Specific or Range of Stated Dates of Maturity (c)	Specific or Range of Interest Rates (d)	
Funded Debt (Account 4210):				
RUS Note #2031	04/25/1960	04/25/1998	2.0000	_ 1
RUS Note #2040, 2041, 2042	12/21/1964	12/21/1999	2.0000	_ 2
RUS Note #2050 & 2051	03/09/1972	03/09/2007	2.0000	3
Total Funded Debt				
Other Long-Term Debt (Acct. 4270):				_
Rural Development	06/01/1992	06/01/2002	.0000	_ 4
Rural Development	05/13/1993	04/30/2003	.0000	_ 5
Total Other Long-Term Debt				_

# **LONG-TERM DEBT (cont.)**

	Held by	Utility				
Composite Interest Rate (e)	Reacquired Debt Acct. 4240 (f)	Sinking Funds Acct. 1408 (g)	Total Principal EOY (h)	Current Maturities Included in Acct. 4050 (i)	Total Amount Outstanding (j)	
0.0000			•	0.5	0.5	
2.0000			0	85	85	1
2.0000			22,595	6,600	29,195	2
2.0000			305,135	33,800	338,935	3
	0	0	327,730	40,485	368,215	
.0000			40,625	12,500	53,125	4
.0000			48,144	11,115	59,259	5
	0	0	88,769	23,615	112,384	

# CAPITAL STOCK ACCOUNTS AT END OF YEAR

In column (a) indicate the stated dividend rate applicable to each series of preferred stock.

Class and Series (a)	Shares Authorized by Charter (b)	Par Value per Share (c)	Call Price End of Year (d)	_
COMMON STOCK:				
Common Stock	40,000	25.00		1
TOTAL COMMON STOCK	40,000			
TOTAL	40,000			•

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# **CAPITAL STOCK ACCOUNTS AT END OF YEAR (cont.)**

	Acct. 4510 - Capital Stock		Acct. 4530 - T	reasury Stock	
	Shares (e)	Amount (f)	Shares (g)	Amount (h)	
COMMON STOCK:					
Common Stock	37,835	945,875	746	82,060	1
	37,835	945,875	746	82,060	
TOTAL	37,835	945,875	746	82,060	_

# **RETAINED EARNINGS (ACCT. 4550)**

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Balance-First of Year	1,601,661	1,443,517	1
Changes:			
Balance Transferred from Income	323,696	252,732	2
Dividends Declared:			
Common	98,421	94,588	3
Preferred			4
Total Dividends Declared	98,421	94,588	
Miscellaneous Debits to Retained Earnings			5
Miscellaneous Credits to Retained Earnings			6
BalanceEnd of Year	1,826,936	1,601,661	

### **DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES**

- 1. Report hereunder the summary accounts and functions charged with taxes accrued during the year.
- 2. Where allocation is necessary, explain the basis used.
- 3. Report in a footnote the amounts and kind of taxes cleared from prepaid taxes, if any.

Summary Account/ Function Charged (a)	Wisconsin License Fee (b)	Wisconsin Income Tax (c)	Federal Income Tax (d)	
Operating Taxes (Accts. 7210 - 7250)	84,246	37,230	121,975	1
Nonoperating Taxes (Accts. 7410 - 7450)		3,412	12,958	2
Extraordinary Items (Accts. 7630 & 7640)				3
Nonregulated Net Income (Acct. 7990)		1,307	4,672	4
Clearing Accounts				5
Construction				6
Payroll Taxes: FICA				7
Payroll Taxes: State Unemployment				8
Payroll Taxes: Federal Unemployment				9
Other (specify):				
ITC Restored			15,075	10
Deferred Taxes		(341)	11,974	11
TOTAL	84,246	41,608	166,654	

# **DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES (cont.)**

	Total (j)	Payroll Taxes (i)	Other Taxes (h)	State & Local Taxes Other than Wisconsin (g)	Local Property Tax (f)	PSC Remainder Assessment (e)
_ 1	245,554					2,103
2	16,370					
_ 3	0					
_ 4	5,979					
5	0					
_ 6	0					
7	30,604	30,604				
8	313	313				
9	787	787				
_ 10	15,075					
_ 11	11,633					
_	326,315	31,704	0	0	0	2,103

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REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REV	/ENUES		
Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)*	347,852	308,234	1
Basic Area Revenue (5001)			_ 2
Optional Extended Area Revenue (5002)			3
Cellular Mobile Revenue (5003)			4
Other Mobile Services Revenue (5004)			5
Public Telephone Revenue (5010)			6
Local Private Line Revenue (5040)			7
Customer Premises Revenue (5050)			8
Other Local Exchange Revenue (5060)			9
Other Local Exchange Revenue Settlements (5069)			10
TOTAL BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUE (5000)	347,852	308,234	
NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS SER	VICES REV.		
End User Revenue (5081)*	94,527	92,066	11
Switched Access Revenue (5082)*	562,581	562,404	12
Special Access Revenue (5083)*	11,012	9,547	13
TOTAL INTERSTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5080)	668,120	664,017	
NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS SER	VICES REV.		
End User Revenue (5084.1)*	0	0	14
Switched Access Revenue (5084.2)*	263,412	219,659	15
Special Access Revenue (5084.3)*	10,093	7,476	16
TOTAL INTRASTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5084)	273,505	227,135	
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES IN	IESSAGE REV.		
Long Distance Message Revenue (5100)*	1,963	0	17
Long Distance Inward-Only Revenue (5111)			18
Long Distance Outward-Only Revenue (5112)			19
Unidirectional Long Distance Revenue (5110) Long Distance Private Network Revenues Subvoice Grade Revenue (5121)	0	0	20
Voice Grade Revenue (5122)			21
Audio Program Grade Revenue (5123)			22
Video Program Grade Revenue (5124)			23
Digital Transmission Revenue (5125)			24
Switching Revenue (5126)			 25
Other Revenue (5128)			26
Other Revenue Settlements (5129)			 27
Total Long Distance Private Network Revenue Other Long Distance Revenue (5160)	0	0	28
Other Long Distance Revenue Settlements (5169)			29
TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NET. SERVICES MESSAGE REV.	1,963	0	_

# REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
MISCELLANEOUS REVENU		(-)	
Directory Revenue (5230)*	94,681	83,804	30
Rent Revenue (5240)*	5,485	0	 31 D
Corporate Operations Revenue (5250)*	0	0	32
Miscellaneous:			
Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)*	9,850	11,894	33
Special Billing Arrangements Revenue (5261)			34
Customer Operations Revenue (5262)			35
Plant Operations Revenue (5263)			36
Other Incidental Regulated Revenue (5264)			37
Other Revenue Settlements (5269)			38
Total Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)	9,850	11,894	
Interstate Billing and Collection Revenue*	29,369	29,213	39
Intrastate Billing and Collection Revenue*	28,448	33,759	40
Total Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue (5270)*	57,817	62,972	<del></del>
Nonregulated Operating Revenue (5280)**			41
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	167,833	158,670	_
GROSS OPERATING REVENUES	1,459,273	1,358,056	
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENU	ES		
Uncollectible Revenue (5300)*	2,070	1,576	42
Uncollectible RevenueTelecommunications (5301)			43
Uncollectible RevenueOther (5302)			44
TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUE (5300)	2,070	1,576	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	1,457,203	1,356,480	_

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star\star}$  Account 5280 is to be used only by those companies subject to dual jurisdiction.

# **EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B**

Particulars (a)	Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries / Wages (d)	
PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	( /	(-)	(,	_
Total Network Support Expense ( 6110 )	3,208	1,523		1
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		2
Net Regulated	3,208	1,523	0	3
Total General Support Expense ( 6120 )	8,158	8,994	1,068	4
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		5
Net Regulated	8,158	8,994	1,068	6
Total Central Office Switching Expense ( 6210 )	52,966	35,488	18,059	7
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		8 E
Net Regulated	52,966	35,488	18,059	9
Total Operator Systems Expense ( 6220 )	0	0		10
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		11
Net Regulated	0	0	0	12
Total Central Office Transmission Expenses ( 6230 )	5,085	892	569	13
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		14
Net Regulated	5,085	892	569	15
Total Information Orig. / Term. Expense ( 6310 )	480	215	82	16
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		17
Net Regulated	480	215	82	18
Total Cable and Wire Fac. Expense ( 6410 )	101,244	96,839	62,715	19
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		20
Net Regulated	101,244	96,839	62,715	21
TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	171,141	143,951	82,493	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	171,141	143,951	82,493	_
PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE				_
Total Other Property, Plant and Equip. Exp. (6510)	0	0	0	22
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		23
Net Regulated	0	0	0	_ 24
Total Network Operations Expense ( 6530 )	26,667	24,430	8,430	25
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		26
Net Regulated	26,667	24,430	8,430	_ 27
Access Expense (6540)	0	0		28
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		29
Net Regulated	0	0	0	_ 30
Total Depreciation and Amortization Expense ( 6560 )	286,549	305,712		31
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		32
Net Regulated	286,549	305,712		_ 33
TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXP.	313,216	330,142	8,430	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	313,216	330,142	8,430	_

# **EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (cont.)**

Clearances to (from) (i)	Other (h)	Rents (g)	Benefits (f)	Account (e)
	1,523			6110
0	1,523	0	0	
	7,350		576	6120
 0	7,350	0	576	
	8,768		8,661	6210
 0	8,768	0	8,661	
				6220
0	0	0	0	
	29		294	6230
0	29	0	294	
	85		48	6310
0	85	0	48	
	6,152		27,972	6410
0	6,152	0	27,972	
0	23,907	0	37,551	
0 0	0 23,907	0 0	0 37,551	
0	0	0	0	6510
 0	0		0	
	12,282		3,718	6530
0	12,282	0	3,718	
				6540
0	0	0	0	
	305,712			6560
 0	305,712 317,994	0	3,718	
0	0	0	0	
0	317,994	0	3,718	

# **EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B**

Particulars (a)	Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries / Wages (d)	
CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE				_
Total Marketing ( 6610 )	1,465	592		34
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		35
Net Regulated	1,465	592	0	36
Total Services ( 6620 )	157,222	193,971	44,683	37
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		38 C
Net Regulated	157,222	193,971	44,683	39
TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE	158,687	194,563	44,683	_
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	158,687	194,563	44,683	
CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE				
Total Exec. and Planning ( 6710 )	137,102	139,450	61,336	40
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		41
Net Regulated	137,102	139,450	61,336	42
Total General and Administrative (6720)	119,262	133,372	28,333	43
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		44
Net Regulated	119,262	133,372	28,333	45
Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receiv. (6790)		0		46
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		47
Net Regulated	0	0		48
TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE	256,364	272,822	89,669	_
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	256,364	272,822	89,669	
TOTAL EXPENSES	899,408	941,478	225,275	_
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	899,408	941,478	225,275	

# **EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (cont.)**

	Clearances to (from) (i)	Other (h)	Rents (g)	Benefits (f)	Account (e)
34		592			6610
35					
36	0	592	0	0	
37		129,389		19,899	6620
38					
39	0	129,389		19,899	
	0	129,981	0	19,899	
	0	0	0	0	
	0	129,981	0	19,899	
40		48,856		29,258	6710
41		,		,	
42	0	48,856		29,258	
43		91,978		13,061	6720
44					
45	0	91,978		13,061	
46					6790
47					i i
48		0			1
	0	140,834	0	42,319	_
	0	0	0	0	
	0	140,834	0	42,319	
	0	612,716	0	103,487	
	0	0	0	0	
	0	612,716	0	103,487	

# EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B ( DETAIL )

Particulars (a)	Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries/ Wages (d)	
Property Held for Future Tele. Use Exp. (6511)		0		_ 1
Provisioning Expense (6512)		0		2
Total: Reported in Account 6510	0	0	0	
Depreciat. ExpTele. Plant in Service ( 6561 )	286,549	305,712		3
Depreciat. ExpProp. Held for Future Tele. Use ( 6562 )		0		4
Amortization ExpenseTangible ( 6563 )		0		5
Amortization ExpenseIntangible (6564)		0		6
Amortization ExpenseOther ( 6565 )		0		7
Total: Reported in Account 6560	286,549	305,712		_

# **EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B ( DETAIL ) (cont.)**

Account (e)	Benefits (f)	Rents (g)	Other (h)	Clearances to (from) (i)	
6511					1
6512					2
	0		0	0	
6561			305,712		3
6562					4
6563					5
6564					6
6565					7
			305,712		

# CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR REMAINDER AND TELEPHONE RELAY **ASSESSMENT PURPOSES**

Currently, cooperatives are not billed for remainder assessment, but are subject to Department of Justice and telephone relay assessments.

Description	This Year	
(a)	(b)	
Gross Operating Revenues	1,459,273	1
Plus: Collection of amounts previously written off	0	2
Less: Uncollectibles written off during the year	0	3
Plus: Total Other Operating Income and (Expense) (7100)	0	4
Less: Nonregulated Operating Revenue (included Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		5
Plus: Nonregulated Uncollectible Revenue (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		6
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		7
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		
NONE	0	8
Assessable Revenues for Remainder, Department of Justice, and		•
Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes	1,459,273	

# CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND **ASSESSMENT PURPOSES**

Description (a)	This Year (b)	_
Total Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)	347,852	1
Plus: Total Intrastate Access Revenues (5084)	273,505	_ 2
Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue	1,963	3
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines)		_ 4
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		
NONE	0	5
Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes	623,320	

# CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR REMAINDER AND TELEPHONE RELAY **ASSESSMENT PURPOSES**

Currently, cooperatives are not billed for remainder assessment, but are subject to the telephone relay assessment.

Description (a)	This Year (b)
Gross Operating Revenues	1,459,273
Plus: Collection of amounts previously written off	0 2
Less: Uncollectibles written off during the year	0 ;
Plus: Total Other Operating Income and (Expense) (7100)	0 4
Less: Nonregulated Operating Revenue (included Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)	;
Plus: Nonregulated Uncollectible Revenue (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)	
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)	-
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify): NONE	0 8
Assessable Revenues for Remainder and Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes	1,459,273

### CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND **ASSESSMENT PURPOSES**

Description (a)	This Year (b)	
Total Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)	347,852	1
Plus: Total Intrastate Access Revenues (5084)	273,505	_ 2
Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue	1,963	3
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines)		_ 4
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		
NONE	0	_ 5
Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes	623,320	

# OTHER INCOME ACCOUNTS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE			•
Income from Custom Work (7110)*	0	0	1
Return from Nonregulated Use of Regulated Facilities (7130)*	0	0	2
Gains and (Losses) from Foreign Exchange (7140)			3
Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Land and Artworks (7150)			4
Other Operating Gains and (Losses) (7160)*	0	0	5
TOTAL OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND (EXPENSE) (7100)*	0	0	-
OPERATING TAXES			
Operating Investment Tax CreditsNet (7210)*	(15,075)	(7,688)	_
Operating Federal Income Taxes (7220)*	149,186	119,709	7
Operating State and Local Income Taxes (7230)*	36,900	28,450	_ 8
Operating Other Taxes (7240)*	86,349	79,868	9
Provision for Deferred Operating Income TaxesNet (7250)*	(11,806)	2,461	_10
TOTAL OPERATING TAXES (7200)*	245,554	222,800	-
NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE			
Dividend Income (7310)*	0	0	11
Interest Income (7320)*	42,055	•	_12
Income from Sinking and Other Funds (7330)*	0	0	13
Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (7340)*	0		_14
Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Certain Property (7350)*	0	0	15
Other Nonoperating Income (7360)*	27,696	(5,375)	-
Special Charges (7370)*	1,699	2,853	
TOTAL NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7300)*	68,052	41,787	-
NONOPERATING TAXES			
Nonoperating Investment Tax CreditsNet (7410)*	0	0	_18
Nonoperating Federal Income Taxes (7420)*	12,578	14,699	19
Nonoperating State and Local Income Taxes (7430)*	3,363	3,931	-
Nonoperating Other Taxes (7440)*	0	0	21
Provision for Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes-Net (7450)*	429	(2,113)	_22
TOTAL NONOPERATING TAXES (7400)*	16,370	16,517	-
INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS	7.700		
Interest on Funded Debt (7510)*	7,793	8,619	
Interest ExpenseCapital Leases (7520)*	0		_24
Amortization of Debt Issuance Expense (7530)*	0	0	25
Other Interest Deductions (7540)*	654	93	_26
TOTAL INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS (7500)*	8,447	8,712	-
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	•		
Extraordinary Items (7600)*	0	0	27
Extraordinary Income Credits (7610)			_28
Extraordinary Income Charges (7620)			29
Current Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary ItemsNet (7630)			_30
Provision for Deferred Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary ItemsNet (7640)			31
TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS (7600)*	0	0	-
NONREGULATED NET INCOME			
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)*	10,290	1,902	32

# **NONREGULATED NET INCOME (ACCT. 7990)**

Particulars (a)	Amount (b)	
Revenues (Acct. 7990.1)		
Gross Sales	119,101	
Less: Cost of Goods Sold		:
Net Sales	119,101	;
Expenses (Acct. 7990.2)	108,811	
Nonregulated Net Income	10,290	;

List the type of nonregulated activities that company is involved in:

Sales of CPE. Sales of cellular phones. Provider of internet services.

If the revenues from an individual nonregulated activity represent in excess of 5% of the total operating revenues for the company, please provide the amounts, as requested above, for that individual activity:

# **DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES AND WAGES**

Description (a)	Amount (b)	
Regulated Expense	225,275	1
Nonregulated Expense	10,323	2
Plant Accounts	12,077	3
Accumulated Depreciation Accounts		4
All Other Accounts	148,150	5
Total Salaries and Wages	395,825	6

# **EMPLOYEE DATA**

Compensation includes wages, commissions, bonuses and any other cash allowances paid to employees.

	Number of Equivalent Full-Time Employees			
Employee Category (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)	Total Compensation (d)	
Officers	2.00			1
Supervision and Other Management	1.00	2.00	124,962	2
Other Employees	7.00	9.00	270,863	3
Total	10.00	11.00	395,825	•

# **EMPLOYEE DATA**

Compensation includes wages, commissions, bonuses and any other cash allowances paid to employees.

Number of Equivalent Full-Time Employees

Full-Time Em	ipioyees		
FOY (b)	EOY (c)	Total Compensation (d)	
2.00			1
1.00	2.00	124,962	2
7.00	9.00	270,863	3
10.00	11.00	395,825	
	FOY (b) 2.00 1.00 7.00	(b) (c)  2.00 1.00 2.00 7.00 9.00	FOY (b) EOY (c) Compensation (d)  2.00 1.00 2.00 124,962 7.00 9.00 270,863

### TELEPHONE CALLS AND MINUTES OF USE PER MONTH

Enter average number, in thousands, of calls and minutes of use per month. The averages may be based on actual counts taken periodically during the year. Please provide level of detail available.

Item (a)	Telephone Calls (000's) (b)	Minutes of Use (000's) (c)	
LOCAL			_
Intra-Exchange	0	0	_ 1
Extended Area Service	0	0	2
Extended Community Calling	0	0	3
Other Local-Undefined	0	0	4
Total Local	0	0	_
TOLL			_
Operator Handled: StateintraLATA		5	_ 5
Operator Handled: StateinterLATA		4	6
Operator Handled: Interstate	18	14	7
Customer Dialed: StateintraLATA	17	171	8
Customer Dialed: StateinterLATA	33	147	9
Customer Dialed: Interstate		476	10
WATS			_ 11
Other Toll-Undefined			_ 12
Total Toll	68	817	_
Total Local & Toll	68	817	_

### **ACCESS USAGE**

Enter number, in thousands, of Billed Minutes.

		Billed Minu	utes (000's)	
Description (a)	Interstate InterLATA (b)	Intrastate InterLATA (c)	Intrastate IntraLATA (d)	Interstate IntraLATA (e)
Feature Group A Orig.				
Feature Group A Term.	59	22		
Feature Group B Orig.				
Feature Group B Term.				
Feature Group C Orig.			1,119	1
Feature Group C Term.			1,007	1
Feature Group D Orig.	2,478	452		
Feature Group D Term.	3,357	1,351		

# **OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR**

	Description of Item (a)	Amount (b)	
Sheath miles of plant - aerial		0	1
Sheath miles of plant - buried		288	2
Sheath miles of plant - fiber optics	3	34	3
Strand miles of plant - fiber optics		1,081_	4
Route miles of plant - microwave		0	5

### SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUITS IN USE AT END OF YEAR

Circuit Type (a)	InterLATA Chan. Terms. (b)	IntraLATA Chan. Terms. (c)	
Voice grade	4	2	_ 1
56 kbps	3	1	2
64 kbps (DS0)	0	0	3
1.54 Mbps (DS-1)	2	0	4
45 Mbps (DS-3)	0	0	 5
SONET OC-1	0	0	6
SONET OC-3	0	0	<b>7</b>
SONET OC-12	0	0	8
SONET OC-48	0	0	_ 9
SONET OC-192	0	0	10

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#### **SERVICE DATA**

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

ltem (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)
Business		
1 Party	299	411
2 Party	0	
4 Party	0	
PBX Trunks/System Trunks	9	9
Centrex Trunks	0	
Centrex Lines	0	
Key System Trunks	52	43
Mobile (Utility Provided Service)	0	
Paging (Utility Provided Service)	0	
FX-Out (Switched)	0	
Pay Telephone	0	6
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone	0	
Independent Pay Telephone Provider	0	1
Pay Stations - Public	6	
- Semi-Public	0	
- Cust. Owned	1	
Other	0	
Total Business Lines	367	470
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)		
1 Party	1,815	1,831
2 Party	0	
4 Party	0	
FX-Out (Switched)	0	2
Other	0	
Total Residential Lines	1,815	1,833
Total Bus & Res Lines	2,182	2,303
Company Used Lines	40	55
Total Lines Used	2,222	2,358

# **SERVICE DATA (cont.)**

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ltem (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)
Miscellaneous		
WATS Lines - OutWATS	0	
WATS Lines - 800 Service	0	
FX-In-intraLATA	0	
Special Access-intraLATA		
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	5	3
Special Access-interLATA		
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	31	55
Feature Group A Lines	2	2
Feature Group B Trunks	0	
Feature Group C Trunks	0	
Feature Group D Trunks	112	100
TSPS - Trunks	11	9
EAS - Trunks	190	156
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	0	
Video Distance Learning		
- discounted (special tariff)	0	1
Customers		
Business - 2 Party Customers	0	
Business - 4 Party Customers	0	
Residential - 2 Party Customers	0	
Residential - 4 Party Customers	0	
Other		
Total Central Office, Info. Orig./Term., & Cable Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical		
location of plant)	3,595,396	3,732,456
Total Company Square Miles	123	123
Total Company Route Miles	190	190
Footnotes		

#### **SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR**

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Item (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)	
PSCW Exchange ID	1350	3050			
Business					
1 Party	62	349			
2 Party					
4 Party					
PBX Trunks/System Trunks		9			
Centrex Trunks	CONF	CONF			
Centrex Lines					
Key System Trunks	3	40			
Mobile (utility provided service)					
Paging (utility provided service)					
FX-Out (Switched)					
Pay Telephone	1_	5			
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone					
Independent Pay Telephone Provider		1			
Pay Stations - Public					
- Semi-Public					
- Cust. Owned					
Other					
Total Business Lines	66	404	0	0	
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)					
1 Party	413	1,418			
2 Party					
4 Party					
FX-Out (Switched)		2			
Other					
Total Residential Lines	413	1,420	0	0	
Total Bus & Res Lines	479	1,824	0	0	
Company Used Lines	4	51			
Total Lines Used	483	1,875	0	0	

# **SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR (cont.)**

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PSCW Exchange ID	1350	3050		
Miscellaneous				
WATS Lines - OutWATS				
WATS Lines - 800 Service				
FX-In-intraLATA				
Special Access-intraLATA				
(equiv. access lines)	1	2		
Special Access-interLATA				
(equiv. access lines)		55		
Feature Group A Lines		2		
Feature Group B Trunks				
Feature Group C Trunks				
Feature Group D Trunks	12	88		
TSPS - Trunks	2	7		
EAS - Trunks	34	122		
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)				
Video Distance Learning				
- discounted (special tariff)	0	1		
Customers				
Business - 2 Party Customers				
Business - 4 Party Customers				
Residential - 2 Party Customers				
Residential - 4 Party Customers				
Other				
Exchange C.O., Info. Orig./Term., & Cable	•			
Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical				
location of plant)	821,140	2,911,316		
Exchange Square Miles	36	87		
Exchange Route Miles	59	131		
Footnotes				

#### **MANUFACTURER ABBREVIATIONS**

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

	Manufacturer Name (a)	Abbreviation (b)	
Alcatel		AL	1
ATTC		ATT	2
GTE		GTE	3
ITT		ITT	4
Lucent		ATT/LUC	5
Nippon Electric		NEC	6
Northern Telecom		NTI	7
Siemens		SI	8
Stromberg-Carlson		SC	9
VIDAR		VI	10

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Equipment Type (a)		Abbreviation (b)	
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ElectronicAnalog		Α	2
ElectronicDigital		D	3
ElectronicVideo		V	4

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### **CENTRAL OFFICE DATA - END OF YEAR**

When an exchange has more than one central office, data must be reported for each central office.

Description (a)	Central Off. (b)	Central Off. (c)	Central Off. (d)	Central Off. (e)
Exchange Name	CUSHING	LUCK		
PSCW Exchange ID	1350	3050		
Central Office Name	CUSHING	LUCK		
PSCW Central Office ID	1	1		
Manufacturer of COE (Page 54)	SC	SC		
Year COE Installed	1986	1986		
Type of Equipment (Page 54)	D	D		
(S)tandalone, (H)ost, (R)emote	R	Н		
Remote Host PSCW Exchange ID	1350			
Remote Host PSCW Central Office ID	0	0		
COE Generic Software Release No.		19		
SS7?	No	No		
9-1-1?	Yes	Yes		
Access Lines - In Use	457	1,847		
- Equipped	597	2,097		
- Wired	654	2,136		
Trunks - In Use	48	311		
- Equipped	72	436		
- Wired	72	460		
SDN Available?	No	No		
SDN Lines - In Use (BRI)	0	0		
- In Use (PRI)	0	0		
Switched 56 Service?	No	No		
Switched 56 lines in use	0	0		
Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1 - In Use	3	16		
DS-3 - In Use	0	0		
Advanced Data Service Available:				
Packet Switching?	No	No		
SMDS?	No	No		
Frame Relay?	No	No		
ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)?	No	No		
Video Information - Service Available?	No	No		
- In Use (# lines) <sup>1</sup>	0	0		
Fiber Transmission Facilities:				
No. of fiber strands entering C.O.	84	160		
No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.	0	13		
No. of fiber strands for interoffice use	48	124		
Miles of fiber sheath in wire center	5	29		
Access Tandem Serving this C.O.:				
- C.O. Name	FREDERIC	FREDERIC		
- PSCW C.O. ID	1960-01	1960-01		
Does this C.O. do access tandem switching?	No	No		
Equal Access: InterLATA (1+)?	Yes	Yes		
Equal Access: IntraLATA (1+)?	No	No		
Footnotes		<u> </u>		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Teleco provided end-to-end facility.

#### GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

#### **General Footnote**

Accountants Compilation Report

To the Board of Directors Luck Telephone Company Luck, Wisconsin

We have compiled the balance sheets of Luck Telephone Company as of December 31, 1997 and 1996, and the related statements of income and retained earnings for the years then ended, and the statement of cash flows for the year ended December 31, 1997, included in the accompanying prescribed form in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We have also compiled the supplementary information presented in the prescribed form, except for pages 46 through 55.

Our compilation was limited to presenting in the form prescribed by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the financial statements and supplementary information referred to above and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them. These financial statements were compiled by us from financial statements for the same period that we previously audited, as indicated in our report dated February 12, 1998.

These financial statements (including related disclosures) and the supplementary information are presented in accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, which differ from generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, these financial statements and supplementary information are not designed for those who are not informed about such differences.

The supplementary information contained on pages 46 through 55 of the accompanying prescribed form has not been audited, reviewed, or compiled by us, and, accordingly, we assume no responsibility for that information.

Kiesling Associates LLP Madison, Wisconsin April 20, 1998

#### Schedule Footnotes

#### Central Office Lookup Table Footnote. Page 0

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Telecommunications Plant in Service Class A & B Footnote. Page 22

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Telephone Calls and Minutes of Use Per Month Footnote. Page 47

Information for local telephone calls and local minutes of use were not available for 1997.

General, Schedule Level and Schedule Line Footnotes Footnote. Page 56

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### GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

#### **Schedule Line Footnotes**

- A) During 1997 the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) allowed for the deregulation of public payphones.
- B) Decrease in labor from a central office worker in 1997 over prior years.
- C) Increase from more labor being utilized in this area over prior year.

  Also prior year was unusually low in comparison to other years.
- D) Renting of facilities.
- E) Notes were derived from economic development loans made in 1992 and 1993.
- F) Depreciation rate given is a composite.